

HOME NEWS

The Board of Examiners of Pocahontas county is composed of Supt. D. L. Barlow, P. D. Arbodast and John S. Moore.

At the Beverly races on the fourth inst., Mr. A. D. Bruce's horse won in all the races in which any of them were entered.

Hon. John W. Arbuckle has been elected Mayor of the town of Lewisburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mayor.

Mrs. T. H. Davis died at Archer's Wetzel county, of small-pox, Thursday. The house is quarantined and no new cases have developed. Archer's is sixteen miles from Mannington.

The Pocahontas Literary Society will give a concert on the evening of the 12th, commencing at 7:30 p. m. This concert consists of declamations, recitations, dialogues, music and mock trial. Everybody is invited.

Aaron Kee was appointed trustee of the Marlinton schools, vice E. D. King, whose time has expired. The levy laid by the board was 24 cents for teacher's fund, and six cents for building fund.

In Edray district the teacher's salaries were reduced to the lowest limit the law allows, namely: \$25. \$22, and \$16 for the respective grades. This is due mainly to the extension of the school term to five months by the last legislature.

Troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for action as the coal miners of the Elk-horn and Bluefield districts are threatening violence to the non-union men. There was great excitement in Roncoveer on the receipt of the telegram.

An old negro was asked not long ago how he felt when he was in love, and his answer was a quaint one "Well marse I feels kinder curious, kinder hot, kinder cold, I gets all a trumble and cold shivers runs up my back, and I feel most splendid by."

The greater part of the wheat of the county was cut last week. Crops generally are looking well and even the meadows which lately showed poor prospects for hay have freshened up with the last rain and look a hundred per cent better. Oats bids fair to make a good crop.

Asa Aldridge, one of Tillison Aldridge's deaf and dumb children, was in town sight-seeing on Tuesday. He is a bright boy, and he with a brother and sister are doing well as inmates of the school for the deaf and dumb at Romney. He is learning the trade of shoe-making. His brother is already a good printer and shows talent as a writer.

F. J. Snyder, of West Virginia, came up from Richmond Saturday and stopped off several days with his son, Kirke Snyder, of the Review office. Mr Snyder was one of the brightest and ablest lawyers of West Virginia, but owing to ill-health has been compelled to relinquish the practice of his profession.—Clifton Forge Review.

P. Golden wants your trade. To obtain it he proposes selling and does sell at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere. The reason is simple, he buys for cash and sells for cash—what is the use of quoting prices for you can't see on paper the QUALITY of the goods, but any honest comparison will convince that what we say is true.

The Board of Education has split the sub-district of Marlinton in two, and will run a school in the old building on the west side and one also in the building on the east side. This makes it impossible for either to be a graded school. There is much fear that it will be a hard matter to secure a teacher for either school who will be willing to teach longer than the school term, and who will suit the people. The greatest trouble is that in each the school cannot be classified, and that each will have classes ranging from the primary to the more advanced studies.

The wholesale slaughter and destruction of the trout is due to the fact that so many fishers do not return to the water, those trout which are too small for him to conscientiously carry away. There are such tremendous possibilities before the smallest trout that it is a shame that it should go to make a mouthful for some hungry fisher. Often fishermen bring in twenty or thirty trout that compare favorably to sardines. In the same lot is possibly a monster fourteen inches long which outweighs the rest of the catch combined. It is a good test of sportmanship to be able to throw back the little fish which are not too badly injured by the hook to live.

There are three or four cases of fever in the family of Amos Barlow, at Huntersville.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Sheets, will be pleased to hear that he has been comparatively comfortable, for quite a while.

Silver is believed to have been discovered on the farm of George Hendrix, just below St. Marie's in this State. A company is being formed to investigate.

The Orientals, in allusion to the rain, name water "The gift of God," meaning by that it is the best of all gifts for the comfort and well-being of men.

Mrs. Susan Beverage relict of the late Peter Beverage, died July 9th, after a lingering illness, at the home of David Sheets, at an advanced age. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Much enthusiastic preparation is being made, with reference to the festival next week. A very interesting entertainment may be anticipated if try and try again can be of any practical use.

The industrial edition of the Tygart's Valley News and the Inter Mountain, published at Elkins, is a worthy exponent of the prosperous town of Elkins, and anyone who is interested in this town should possess a copy and preserve it.

A CURIOUS CUSTOMER came in the other day and opened up like this: "I don't need any pants but your ads. about the goods you are selling so cheap aroused my curiosity, and I want to see 'em." He saw them, examined them carefully, and liked them so well he bought three pairs of them. Hadn't you better see them, too? I am selling the greatest bargains in the county. P. GOLDEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Willie Wysong is visiting friends in Marlinton at this time.

Mr. Platt Marshall and lady, of Mingo are the guests of Mr. S. W. Holt.

E. I. Holt has returned from Elkins and other points. He has picked up items about railroad prospects that make it interesting to hear what he has to report.

Rev. R. L. Telford and Prof. Basore passed through Marlinton last week on their way to North Pocahontas and Randolph.

Mrs. Dr. Ligon spent several hours with friends in Marlinton on her return from Academy last week, accompanied by her two little grand daughters.

Miss Annette Ligon will teach the school near Clover Lick the forthcoming term.

Samuel Spencer, Esq., of Traveler's Repose, was attending court.

Hoxie Gay, of Buckhannon, is visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Miss Mary and Patty Slaven, two young ladies of Monterey Va., are the guests of Miss Daisy Yeager.

Messrs James and Ernest Hebdon were in town on Tuesday.

Hon. Amos Barlow was necessarily absent from court on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. M. D. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier is in town.

Mr. M. F. Geisy, the architect of Wheeling, is present at this term of court.

DAVIS—(Tucker county) has a population of about 3500 people who breathe the fresh air at an altitude of 3070 feet. The city has been hewn out of a pine forest, and from every part of the compass may be seen the living green. There are no green fields nor waving fields of grain to be seen, but the ever living giants of the forest lift up their heads. The principal industries of Davis are several saw mills, some of which have a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day; one tannery which handles about 200 hides per day, and one pulp mill which employs about 75 men. Davis puts on all the airs of a city; ten years ago its site was a pine forest. It has broad streets which are lighted by electricity. There are four churches, M. E. Church, South, M. E. Church, Presbyterian and Lutheran. Here nature is seen in all its grandeur. Two miles below the city the Blackwater, a branch of the Cheat, plunges over a precipice sixty-eight feet high. The hospitality of the people is not to be excelled.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The issue of last week was about seventy-five copies short of the demand, and this will account for the reason that a number of subscribers failed to receive their copies of this paper.

Provide Feed Stuff for next Winter.

From information it appears there is a shortage of the hay crop in this State this year. In many sections of the State there will not be half the usual yield.

This shortage makes it necessary for our farmers to devise means for keeping their stock through the coming winter at as little expense as possible. Some are sowing millet. Others are inquiring how they may supplement their short forage crops. I suggest that all farmers who find their feed will be scarce next winter should at the earliest possible date break up some land and drill in a few acres of corn for fodder or ensilage.

Corn drilled in rows about three feet apart and the plants left about eight inches apart in the row will produce an enormous amount of feed stuff per acre, and if the season should be favorable for the remainder of the summer, there need be little outlay for hay. In order to hasten the growth it will be well to soak the seed two or three days in water before planting.

There is ample time for the production of a large growth after July 15th, if the weather is reasonably favorable, but the sooner it can be planted the better. Let farmers act promptly in this matter. It means money in their hands. JOHN A. MYERS, Director West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 2d, 1895.

The New Railroad.

Monday, July 1st, the first rail was laid on the Chesapeake and Western Railroad with an impressive ceremony. Wednesday afternoon the first locomotive arrived. The engine is named "F. W. Jackson," in honor of the Treasurer of the road, a New York banker of Virginia antecedents. Mr Jackson is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and Mr Haver-meyer, President of the Sugar Trust, is a brother-in-law. In a visit to Virginia since the new railroad has been talked about he was delighted with the country to be opened up, and impressed with the possibilities of the enterprise, and is ambitious to have the road made equal to all the requirements of a first-class transportation system.

The Manufacturer's Record reports that contracts are closed for sixty-five miles of rails, which are now received from Carnegie as rapidly as the Baltimore & Ohio can deliver them. In every respect the equipment of the road will be in the most substantial character, equal to the heaviest traffic.

It will penetrate in West Virginia the very heart of the best coal and timber region of the state reaching the Pocahontas vein of coal at its best point. By this route Pocahontas coal could be shipped to Harrisonburg, and thence over the Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore on a shorter haul than the Pocahontas coal which now goes to Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western. There is much significance in the fact that Mr J. W. Reinhart is the President of the Chesapeake & Western Railroad. Lately he was President of the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe road, one of the greatest systems in the world. When a man of such prominence in the railroad world comes into Virginia it looks as if there is to be a concentration of the great business and financial powers of the country on Southern development operations. Eighty-pound steel rails are being used, and it is said that this is the first new road ever built which was laid by eighty-pound steel rails at the start, and spiked with a silver spike at that. The great feature is that this will be the shortest route between deep water and the almost infinite freight-creating possibilities of the coal, timber, iron, and oil fields of central West Virginia.

That the gentlemen named, and others, with their strong financial connections and their tremendous personal influence and power in carrying out already grand operations elsewhere, should have turned their attention to the two Virginias as the most inviting field for railroad work in sight, is food for thought beyond our powers of expression. It seems too wonderful that great financiers and developers who did so much to create the mighty Western Empire, should be at this instant concentrating their work upon the South.

The Singing School at Mt. Vernon Church, Knapp's Creek, closes on July 27th, at which time several singing classes will meet to sing, and at this time the ladies of the neighborhood will give a festival, the proceeds of which will go to the church. Every body is expected. Begins 10 a. m.

The Linwood Celebration, July 4.

Editor Pocahontas Times:—There is not a place in Pocahontas County, to my mind, more beautiful than the Big Spring Valley. The mountains at this time of the year clothed in richest green, and gently sloping down to the valley present a magnificent appearance. The rippling stream, delightfully clear, the cheerful farms, and the neat, quiet, happy homesteads make the picture quite charming.

Having heard that a party of young gentlemen and ladies were to have a local Fourth of July celebration at this place, I reached it early enough to witness the festivities from beginning to end. Long before they came, and while enjoying a pleasant smoke of "Old Black Joe," my mind wandered back to old-time celebrations of the natal day of American independence, and I sighed over the glories long departed, never, perhaps to return. The merry-making on those occasions was hearty and soulful; food for the hungry, drink galore for the thirsty, and oratory,—shades of Demosthenes and Cicero!—that made the blood course through a fellow's veins like an Arab's steed of the desert. Fun and frolic abounded, and love-making in the good old way was the crowning glory of the day. "Old times, old times, the good old times!" Well, we must take the world as it is and make the most of it. This is what I call enforced philosophy.

The place selected for the celebration was a sugar camp not far from Mr Sam Varner's house. About 9 o'clock our young friends began to drop in, and soon Cherry Hollow resounded with the gay laughter and cheerful voices of happy youth. Croquet, a pleasant harmless game, was introduced, and for two or three hours much enjoyed. Two swings added to the amusement, while a violin and banjo made the scene one of unalloyed happiness.

Fronomading in couples along the aisles formed by majestic sugar trees produced a splendid effect, but what was said by the promenaders, none could hear but "God's good angels nigh." Johnny Varner's performance on the banjo was excellent. The manner in which he played "Sally I am Dying," "The Rebel's Pig," and "The Coon Stole Kitty's Garter," elicited great applause. The dinner was just what a sylvan dinner should be; every thing suited to the taste, and plenteous. About 5 o'clock the party broke up to prepare for a social dance at night at the house of Mr F. P. Vandervort. All in all it was a pleasant day, pleasantly and happily enjoyed. There was not a dull spirit in the party, and every face wore the hue of health and the light of intelligence. It was a beautiful sight to see those gay young people basking in each others' smiles, making older people happy as they themselves.

At night I stepped into Mr Vandervort's. The apartment in which the dance took place was splendidly lighted up. There were a large number present, and seldom have I seen so many young ladies and gentlemen so very courteous and polite. There was no bother, no confusion; order prevailed throughout. Willie Woodfill and Bob Geiger supplied the music. The dancing was superb; every motion of the ladies graceful—of the gentlemen free and easy. The "Big Spring Waltz" was, of course a favorite. A "Virginia reel" and "hoe down" were a pleasant variety and highly appreciated. Many a manly heart beat time to the motion of fairy feet. 'Twas ever thus and fever will be. Pleasant conversation and spicy jokes occasionally went round, never tiresome to any one present. Dance and music wore the hours away until long after midnight, and then the breakup came, too soon to many. Mr and Mrs Vandervort spared no pains to make their guests happy, and their genial hospitality is sure to be long remembered. And so the celebration of the glorious 4th of July, 1895, ended. May our young friends enjoy many such. "SULMOT."

Tennis Tournament.

MINGO-MARLINTON. The tennis clubs of the above named places will have a tennis tournament at Marlinton on Saturday, July 20th, 1895.

Mingo will send six players who will combat with an equal number at home. Every lover of sport is invited to be present and enjoy the game. Especial accommodations will be made for ladies to view the game comfortably.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lacy will preach in Immanuel Church, Clover Lick, Saturday 20th, July, 11 a. m. and at night, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. J. L.

Rev. Dr. S. Sydenstricker assisted the pasture of the Marlinton Church at Sacramental services last Sunday.

A very interesting audience attended the Sacramental services at Marlinton last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker preached a series of impressive sermons during his visit. These sermons illustrated very important teachings, viz: The Lord dispenses his saving mercies according to the faith that is found in a community; to be acknowledged by Christ as his in the day of final account is the highest of all attainable blessings, the character of the future destiny of men is determined by the right or wrong use of the present. Whatsoever is sown, that shall be also reaped.

County Court.

The Levy term of the County Court opened on the 9th inst. and since that time it has been busy with the fiscal affairs of the county. Road surveyors and physicians were present to make their report, and those interested in the court-house were on the qui vive. Mr. Geisy, the architect, arrived on Tuesday, and will make his report as to the building. Viewers were appointed to locate a road down William's River in the direction of the lumber camps.

LATER: While at court the architect, Mr. Geisy went over the building thoroughly and in the presence of the court suggested such alterations as would be necessary to comply with the specifications, which are to be made before the work is accepted by the county. It is impossible to estimate the amount it will cost the construction company to make these changes.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

Not having seen any thing in the columns of your paper from this out-of-the-way corner of the universe, I have concluded to jot down a few items, if my quill (which I procured by plundering the old gander) holds out.

The late rains have caused the farmer to wear a brighter smile than he did during the scorching month of June. Harvesting is the order of the day, and wheat promises an abundant yield. Corn is growing nicely, and the voice of industry is heard in the land. In commemoration of the day on which independence was declared, one of our young men decided to quit the vales of single blessedness and take unto himself a partner of his joys and sorrows, so on the 4th inst, at the home of the bride's father, Mr Thomas R. Beverage, Mr Charles L. Curtis and Miss Nanie C. Beverage were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. Maxwell officiating. The bridesmaids Miss Nannie J. Eryne and Miss Effie A. Collins, the groomsman were Mr Allie W. Sheets and Mr Samuel Moore. The bride was dressed in light dove-colored cashmere trimmed in lace and white ribbon, and her maids in corresponding colors. The groom and groomsman wore the conventional black. Mr Curtis is a model young man of industry and thrift. The bride was one of the leading belles of this section. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, way was led to the dining table, which fairly groined under its weight of good things. There were about one hundred guests at dinner. The next day the newly-wedded couple left for Beverly, Elkins, Cumberland, and other points of interest, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends and relatives. E. O. BERT.

Author of the Libellous Article.

In the trial of the Massey Pilot libel suit which has been in progress in Norfolk since the first of last week, it was developed that Mr. E. E. Byrd, of Winchester, is the author of the article in the Norfolk Pilot on which the suit for libel is based. It is charged by Massey's counsel that he wrote it as the agent of Ginn & Co., a rival Book Publishing Co., seeking to injure the American Book Publishing Co., from which the school-books of this State were published by the State Board of Education.

While Byrd denies that he was acting as the agent of Ginn & Co., W. W. Gibbs Business Manager of the Pilot Co., testified that it was his opinion that he was though he did not know it, and that he thought Ginn & Co., responsible for its publication, and should contribute to aid the Pilot company in their defense in the suit, and that he applied to them for that purpose, but that they had refused to do so, and denied responsibility for the publication of Byrd's article and told him he had no proof of it.

County court will be in session the most of this week.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

THURSDAY JULY 18.
8 P. M.

MUSICAL TREAT AND THINGS TO EAT.

THE REMEMBER SOCIETY OF YOUNG GIRLS

Gives an entertainment at the court-house next Thursday evening for charitable purposes. Invitations have been addressed to persons who are charitably inclined, making the entrance fee amounting to as many cents as they are years old, which entitles them to refreshments as well as a seat. If anyone has not received a card, they can gain admittance to the hall for 25 cents each. Children less.

A Cuban Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July.—The Picayune's Key West special says: A prominent Cuban of this city received a letter last night from his brother, who is in Cuba, which states that on the first instant General Maceo defeated the Spanish troops under Generals San Salcedo and Sandoval near Guantanamo, the insurgents loss was seventy-two killed and wounded, the Spanish loss is much greater.

DUNMORE.

Fine rains and fine growing weather.

The various picnics were well attended. One of the finest picnics ever held in the county was that at Stoney Bottom, on the 4th. Speeches were made by Revs. Telford and Hess.

Over 2500 people attended the racing at Beverly. There was a grand time, no accidents, and order prevailed throughout.

Revs. Telford and McLaughlin closed a very interesting meeting meeting at Dunmore Sunday night. Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Chris. McLaughlin and his girl killed the boss rattlesnake Sunday. Four feet long, twelve rattles and a bean on his tail.

Messrs. Wash. Oliver, Forest Warwick, and Charles and Laurence Nottingham all left for Williams' River Tuesday to lumber.

Mr S. B. Loury, of Daleville, Va., and Mr J. C. Lonry, of Huntersville, spent a few days in town.

Several persons were up from Frost Sunday attending preaching. Several persons passed for Marlinton to attend County Court.

Messrs Jacob and Daniel Taylor, N. D. and K. D. Swecker will visit Hutonsville this week.

The Homa Jona Ragical Tragical incomprehensible non-explainable compound extract of double-distilled rootterute complexion soap

Mr Hunter Mooman and his betsy were in town yesterday.

Mus McLaughlin tried to scalp himself with a grain cradle.

We understand that Mr Mathas Hannah is quite sick at this time. JACOB.

RAT TRAP.—On February 13th Jas. H. Hulings of this place applied for a patent on a rat trap, or animal trap as the patent office calls it. On May the 28th he received his patent and now has his trap on exhibition. It is by all odds the completest trap we have ever seen. You simply wind the trap up on an evening and it will catch rats all night, or at least until it has caught 125, that being its capacity with one winding. Mr. Huling, also, recently received a patent for an oil can, sprinkling can and spray can which will prove to be very useful articles. Even the sales of the above patents alone ought to bring Mr. Hulings a handsome fortune.—Parsons Democrat.

AT Point Pleasant, Clarence Filson a boy of 14, though to amuse himself by making a glass well out of his fathers water well. He took a 10 gallon can of gasoline out of a cellar, poured it down the well, and then touched a match to it. The result was fully as startling as he had anticipated, for it blew the curb of the well forty feet high, burned the boy nearly to death, and spouted flame fully ten minutes.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 6.—Mrs. Cathenna, owner of the fractions cow which, in a barn in the rear of No. 137 DeKoven street, on a memorable night in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago \$190,000,000, died last night of pneumonia. She received the last sacrament and passed away peacefully. She has always been very averse to saying anything concerning the fire.

Mr O. A. Stephenson, Assessor of lands for Highland county, has completed the work of re-assessing the real estate of the county, and has handed in his books. The books show the total valuation of the real estate of the county, as compared with the total valuation for the year 1894 to be thus: Assessment for 1894 \$693,457.78, assessment for 1895 \$681,403.61, decrease \$11,054.17.—Highland Record.